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In re Application of:

Moerner et al.

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For: FLUOROPHORE COMPOUNDS AND
THEIR USE IN BIOLOGICAL
SYSTEMS

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3038/12665.0029.NPUS00. Should any other fees be required for any reason in connection with this communication, the Commissioner of Patents is authorized to deduct said fees from the same Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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